

Don't Miss These Training Opportunities

The application period for attending second semester National Fire Academy resident classes opened November 1 and closes December 31, 2005. Now is the time to get those applications in if you want to attend. These classes fill on a first-come first-served basis. To ensure you are not disappointed, apply early. NFA will provide one reimbursement stipend per year per student to attend resident NFA classes. Bottom line, your net out-of-pocket cost to attend one of these classes is the price of the meal ticket at the cafeteria. Right now, that runs around \$125/week. That is an absolute steal for this caliber of training. For further information on courses being offered in the upcoming semester or to apply, follow this link:

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/resident/>

There are a number of National Fire Academy Direct Deliveries scheduled in the coming months. These classes are delivered here in Idaho by NFA adjunct faculty. There is no charge to register and attend these classes and they are scheduled in several communities around the state in the next three months. For a listing of these classes, dates, locations, and contact information, please visit our Fire Training Calendar web page:

<http://www.ptc.idaho.gov/iest/firetrng.htm>

With the weather getting colder, now would be a good time to consider revisiting the subject of emergency vehicle driving, particularly on slick roads. We offer several EVOC courses to assist you with this training. Please contact us if we can be of assistance in scheduling this or any other training for your department.

Stay safe.

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